MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : They have not applied for appointments.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : മേലാൽ അപേക്ഷിച്ചാൽ ജോലികൊടുക്കാൻ ഭാവമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : That will be considered.

Contract for working down Shendurni Coupe No 1.

245. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Forest Department has given on contract this year (1105) or last year (1104) the Shendurni Coupe No. 1 in Pattanapuram taluk for the collection and stocking of royalties; and

(*b*) if so, the year in which the coupe was given on contract last time ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) No contract was ever given for the collection and stocking of royalties from the coupe.

Registration Test and the entertainment of successful candidates in the Registration Department.

246. MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they conducted the entrance examination of the Registration Department in any years ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number of times the examination was held and the total number of successful candidates ;

(*c*) if such an examination has been held by them, the need for the same ;

(*d*) whether all those who passed the entrance examination have been entertained either permanently or temporarily ;

(*e*) if all those who passed the entrance examination have not been entertained in the public service, the number of persons that still remain unprovided for ;

(*f*) the number of persons among them confirmed in the Registration Department ; and

(*g*) the number of persons among them entertained temporarily at present (5-5-1105) ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The examination was held only on two occasions, one in 1094 and the other in 1095, and the number that passed in those years was 277. No examination was hold since then.

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